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Applicant: Toru CHIBA

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Appln. No.: 09/574,229

Examiner: Donald H. Heckenberg, Jr.

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For: A LENS MOLDING DIE AND A PRODUCING METHOD THEREFOR

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

Assistant Commissioner of Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

This communication is responsive to the Official Action of August 6, 2006, in which a three-month shortened statutory period for response was set to expire on November 6, 2002. Submitted with the present response is a Request for Extension of Time of two months, thereby extending the time for responding to the Office Action to January 6, 2003, pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.7. Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration and withdrawal of the outstanding rejections set forth in the above-mentioned Official Action in view of the herein-contained amendments and remarks.

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Please amend specification as follows (**Marked-up copies of the amended paragraphs are provided at the end of this response**):

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